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U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/814,324  
Filing Date: March 21, 20001  
Our Docket: JP919990309US1 (17696)

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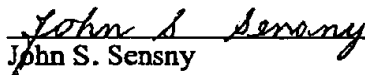
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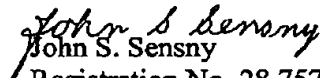
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